

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An electrical device for applying a hair coloring additive to hair, which device comprises:

a container for hair coloring additive, said container having a first side, a second side, and an additive displacing member being provided in the vicinity of said second side, said first side being covered by a base part having a concave surface on which hair contacting elements and additive outlets are provided, said concave surface having a depression that surrounds said additive outlets; and

electrical actuator means for forcing said additive displacing member towards the base part for expelling additive from said container through said additive outlets,

characterized in that the base part is in its entirety detachably connected to the container, and

characterized in that said depression collects residual additive that is expelled through said additive outlets.

2. (Currently Amended) An electrical device for applying a hair coloring additive to hair, which device comprises:

a container for hair coloring additive, said container having a first side, a second side, and an additive displacing member being provided in the vicinity of said second side, said first side being covered by a base part having a concave surface on which hair contacting elements and additive outlets are provided, said concave surface having a depression that surrounds said additive outlets; and

electrical actuator means for forcing said additive displacing member towards the base part for expelling additive from said container through said additive outlets,

characterized in that the base part is in its entirety detachably connected to the container, and

characterized in that said depression collects residual additive that is expelled through said additive outlets, and

characterized in that the container is in its entirety detachably connected to the electrical device.

3. (Original) A device as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the device comprises at least one further base part which comprises further hair contacting elements and is in its entirety detachably connected to the device.
4. (Original) A device as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the hair contacting elements comprise hollow pins each provided with an additive outlet.
5. (Original) A device as claimed in Claim 3, characterized in that the further hair contacting elements comprise brush hairs.
6. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in Claim 3, characterized in that a concave surface of the at least one further base part, on which the further hair contacting elements are provided, comprises a depression.
7. (Original) A device as claimed in Claim 6, characterized in that said depression is provided in the vicinity of the further hair contacting elements.
8. (Currently Amended) A container for use in an electrical device for applying a hair coloring additive to hair, said container comprising:
 - a first side, said first side being covered by a base part having a concave surface on which hair contacting elements and additive outlets are provided, said concave surface having a depression that surrounds said additive outlets;
 - a second side; and
 - an additive displacing member being provided in the vicinity of said second side, said additive displacing member for forcing said additive towards the base part to expel said additive from said container through said additive outlets; andcharacterized in that the container is in its entirety detachably connectable to the electrical device, and
 - characterized in that said depression collects residual additive that is expelled through said additive outlets.

9. (Original) A container for use in an electrical device for applying a hair coloring additive to hair as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the base part forms a part of the container and is in its entirety detachably connected to the container.

10. (Currently Amended) A container for use in an electrical device for applying a hair coloring additive to hair as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that a concave surface of the base part, on which the hair contacting elements are provided, comprises a depression.